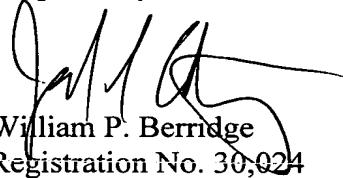


REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 4-7 are amended.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(iii))

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APPENDIX

4. The cut-resistant article of ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ wherein the titer of the microfilaments is equal to or smaller than 1.3 dtex (1.3×10^{-4} g/m).
Claim 1
5. The cut-resistant article of ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ wherein the microfilaments are in the form of staple fibers with a length between 38 and 100 mm.
Claim 1
6. The cut-resistant article of ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ wherein the microfilaments are in the form of stretch breaking yarn or endless filament yarn.
Claim 1
7. The cut-resistant article of ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ wherein the article is a glove.
Claim 1